Calendar of Events

14/6 Canteen
19/6 Triple P Parenting Program
21/6 Responsible Pet Ownership Program
21/6 Ballina Fair Run Around Australia Presentation
26/6 Athletics Carnival
26/6 Raising Happy, Healthy Teenagers 7-8.30pm Cost $10 Per person
27/6 Life Education

David’s Discourse

SCCSS Spelling Bee

The Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Spelling Bee was held on Thursday Day the 13th of June at the Wardell Hall. Congratulations to Tameka, Joshua, Maddy and Bianca who were our Stage 2 representatives and Marshall, Kate, Kahmisha and Chantelle our Stage 3 representatives. All students represented their school with pride and did a great job.

Wardell Athletics

On Wednesday the 26th we are holding our Athletics Carnival in lead up to the Small School’s Athletics Carnival on the 19th of July. The day will begin at 9.15am. Cabbage Tree Island Public School will join us for our athletics carnival to provide a little more competition. We are sending home with each student today a book of raffle tickets. If you require more tickets please contact the office. It is a legal requirement that any unsold tickets are returned to the school.

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Friday Morning Assembly

The students in K/1/2 will be performing an item at this week’s Friday morning Assembly. Please come along and see them perform their item and see our students receive their weekly awards and our new Positive Behaviour Award winners.

Joke of the Week

Do you have joke that you think is funnier than these?

If so email your joke to the school email address:

Q. Why do golfers wear two layers of clothes to the golf course?
A. Just in case they get a hole-in-one!
Q. Why can’t Cinderella play soccer?
A. She runs away from the ball!
Q. What stays in a corner but travels around the world?
A. A stamp!
Q. How do you make seven an even number?
A. Take away the S

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Please make sure your jokes are age and language appropriate and suitable for publication on our school website. The staff will decide which the funniest jokes are and they will be published in the following week’s newsletter.

TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Seminar Series

Jumbunna Community Pre School and Early Intervention will be holding a Seminar Series at Wardell Public School. The aim of the group is to increase parental competence and confidence in raising children by:

- Increasing parents’ competence in managing common behaviour problems and developmental issues
- Reducing parents’ use of coercive and punitive methods of disciplining children
- Improving parents’ communication about parenting issues
- Reducing parenting stress associated with raising children

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

The Triple P parent Seminars:
The Power of Positive Parenting
Raising Confident. Competent children
Raising Resilient children

DATES: Wednesday 19th June
TIMES: 9:00am -2:30pm Morning tea and light lunch provided
VENUE: Wardell Public School
Child minding available at Sugartown preschool for children birth to 6years
COST: No charge
FACILITATORS: Wendy Ferguson CONTACT KAREN or WENDY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PLACE.
TELEPHONE: 66622866 or 0429232790
Positive Behaviour for Learning

This was Wardell’s 3rd week of focusing on the correct things students are doing NOT the wrong behaviours. Staff focused on rewarding students in the playground, classroom, library and office. Students received Wardell Winners for following the school rules;

- Being Safe
- Being Fair
- Being Respectful
- Being a Learner

861 Wardell Winners were given out to our 37 students! With a lot of interruptions to our regular routines, this may explain this drop last week. The average received per student was 15 Wardell Winners.

The four students randomly drawn from the PBL tin box during assembly were Sean Wilcox, Stacey Adams, Reshawn Anderson and Samantha Blaber who all received the privilege of having a 5 minute early mark for lunch, 1st in line at the canteen and 1st choice of equipment from the Sports Shed. A huge WELL DONE to Jamie Homes (K-2) and Hayden Ackland (3-6) who were awarded the most Wardell Winners this week respectively!

Students’ Wardell Winners were collated on Friday and a running total is being kept. The more Wardell Winners a student accumulates the higher the recognition and reward at the end of the term. Teachers will continue to reward correct behaviours and students will continue to receive positive recognition for doing the right things and making good choices. 4 more student’s names will be drawn at this week’s assembly and displayed in the school foyer.

This week we will be focusing upon:

- Walk on all hard surfaces (Being Safe)
- Be prepared (Be a Learner)
- Put rubbish in the bins (Being Respectful)
- Ask before you borrow/take (Being Fair)

If you have any questions about PBL or would like more information, please contact Miss Crealy at school.

The School Photographer took photos of our students doing the right thing on Friday. Some of these images may end up being chosen to feature on the school banners for PBL.
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Wednesday 26th June, 2013

7.00 – 8.30pm

I/we would like to attend the evening with Dr Arne Rubinstein on Wednesday 26th June at Wardell Public School.

I/we understand that it incurs a cost of $10 per person and have enclosed $ __________________.

Signed: _____________________________     Date: ___________